

a local storage device for storing a first application, wherein the man-machine interface is adapted to provide interaction between a user of the portable communication apparatus and the first application when executed by the controller and the operating system;

a wireless interface for connecting the portable communication apparatus to a remote device, wherein the man-machine interface is also adapted to provide interaction between the user and a second application originating from the remote device; and

a secure resource which is only accessible from the operating system, wherein only the operating system is adapted to provide a security indicator through the man-machine interface, the security indicator representing a secure connection between the secure resource and one of the first and second applications currently using the man-machine interface.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the security indicator indicates one of a type, origin, and certificate of one of the first and second applications currently using the man-machine interface.

20. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the security indicator is presented on a display of the portable communication apparatus.

21. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the security indicator comprises at least one predetermined icon.

22. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the security indicator comprises a predetermined text message.

23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the predetermined text message has one of a font, size, and color different from other text messages presented on the display.

24. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the security indicator indicates whether one of the first and second applications currently using the man-machine interface is executed locally in the portable communication apparatus or is executed externally to the portable communication apparatus.

25. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the security indicator indicates whether one of the first and second applications currently using the man-machine interface was originally stored in the local storage device when the portable communication apparatus was manufactured or originates from the remote device.

26. The apparatus according of claim 18, wherein the security indicator comprises an indication of a type of a connection between the portable communication apparatus and the remote device.

27. The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the connection is a short-range supplementary data connection.

28. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the security indicator comprises an audible signal through the man-machine interface.

29. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the security indicator comprises a tactile signal through the man-machine interface.

30. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the apparatus is capable of mobile telecommunication.

31. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the security indicator comprises an indication of whether there is currently a link between the portable communication apparatus and a remote device.

32. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the security indicator comprises an indication of a physical link quality of the secure connection.

33. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the security indicator comprises an indication that a transaction over the secure connection cannot be interrupted, manipulated, or interpreted by an application other than the one of the first and second applications currently using the man-machine interface.

34. A method of operating a man-machine interface of a portable communication apparatus of the type having an operating system capable of executing a plurality of applications through the man-machine interface, the method comprising the steps of:

- providing a security indicating feature in the man-machine interface;
- providing an operating system call for invoking the security indicating feature from at least one of the plurality of applications;
- providing information regarding a security of one of the plurality of applications currently using the man-machine interface, upon reception of the operating system call from the one of the plurality of applications; and
- including the information in the security indicating feature. —

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